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In re the Application of:

PHILIP R. SCHAEFER

Serial No.: 10/014,414

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC  
SIGNALS IN IMPERFECTLY-  
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Art Unit: 2635

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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_;
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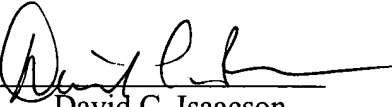
It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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